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FEUD BETWEEN BOYS IN WEST END RESULTS IN KILLING.

Willie Ledger, Aged 16, Is Slain by Fretwell Shock, Aged 10, at Bartmer and Goodfellow Avenues-Victim and Slayer Sons of Prominent Families in De Hodiamont and Cabanne,

RIVAL CROWDS OF YOUTHS CLASH IN A MARDI GRAS FROLIC.

rbockers, near the corner of Bartmer and | Etzel and Goodfellow avenue, and laid him Goodfellow avenues. Shock is a prisoner at the Mounted District Station. He admits that he killed Ledger, but says he nimed at No. 6162 Suburban avenue

that has long existed between two factions | that life was extinct. The bullet had encomposed of the boys of that section of the | tered the right temple and passed out on city. Ledger belonged to what is known as the other side, producing almost instant the "Le Bodiamoni gang" and Shock belonged to the "Cabanne gang." The boys of both factions are the sens of well-to-do and respectable parents. Floyd Shors, the and Sergeant Dorsey and a squad of mount-father of the boy under arrest, is a director | ed and foot patrolmen were soon on the of George D. Barnard Co., and is now trav- 1 eling for the firm in Texas.

his home with his mother and his uncle, G. S. Servant. Mr. Servant is employed in the mechanical department of one of the daily papers.

Trouble Was Expected.

From what can be learned from the state-ments of the companions of Ledger and Shock, the members of the two facilians have had several encounters recently, and last night trouble was expected by both, as it was Mardi Cras night, and it was anticipated that while engaged in playing the boyish pranks incident to the occasion one or other of the factions might roam upon the territory of the other, precipitating a clash, when they met. Young Shock prepared for possible trouble by securing posther, anknown to his mother. When he joined his companions he exhibited the revolver and declared that if the De Hodiamont gang tackled him that night somelody would get hurt.

Shock and his companions had their faces blacked and were rigged out in outlandish cestumes, visiting drug stores and other resorts in Cabanne and having a good time generally. In the party with him were Otto De Donato of No. 5882 Julia, Lee Brady of No. 5816 Julia, Garry Spencer of No. 1229 Sherman place, Beverly Johnson of No. 1883 Plymouth and Joe Gardner of No. 1645 Goodfellow avenue. All are boys of about

About the same time that these boys started out on their merrymaking rounds. Willie Ledger left his home on a somewhat similar mission. His uncle had given him a lot of comic valentines and Wille gathered three of his chums, Louis Matthews of No. 5851 Etzel avenue, Will Smith of No. 6311 Bartmer avenue and Joe Fleming. The four started over towards Cabanne, and were soon engaged in shoving the valentines under doors, ringing the doorbells and

then scampering away.

Boys Teil Conflicting Stories. At the corner of Bartmer and Goodfellow avenues the two factions met. There are conflicting stories as to what followed. Ledger's companions declare that they had fust shoved a valentine under a door, rang the doorbeil and were scampering down Bartmer avenue when Shock and his companions turned into Bartmer from Goodfellow avenue. They heard a shot while running and saw Ledger fall. The other

crowd then ran away. Shock and his companions declare that when Ledger and his crowd saw them they attacked them, and one of them knocked Shock down. He was beating him when Shock arose to his kneed drew the revolver

The shot frightened the boys all of whom ran away except Smith and Matthews who stopped to assist their comrade. They

found him unconscious, with blood pouring

a private pension day of the House was en-

livened to-day by a very sensational speech

from Mr. Wheeler of Kentucky, in de-

nunciation of what he denominated "flunky-

He took the recent statements emanating

from Continental Cabinets regarding the at-

titude of Great Britain during the Spanish

the trend of our recent diplomacy.

He severely scored Secretary Hay, and

declared that if Lord Pauncefote had

sought, as alleged, to circumvent us during

the war of 1805, the sooner he was shipped

He also criticized the President for his

reported intention to send his daughter to

the coronation of King Edward, and pro-

tested against the official reception of

His speech aroused the House to a high

pitch of excitement, and elicited from Mr. Boutell of Illinois a spirited defense of Secretary Hay, whom he eulogized in high

terms. Several other members on the Re-

"HAVE MADE OURSELVES LAUGHING STOCK OF EUROPE."

Mr. Wheeler's speech follows: "Mr. Chairman, I have read with lively

interest the recent exposure and criticism in

the press of the attitude of Great Britain and the other European Powers toward the Republic during the war of 1898.

We find now, despite the fact that the

ism" to foreign countries.

across the seas the better.

Prince Henry.

WHEELER STARTLES HOUSE

Willie Ledger, 15 years old, was shot and from a hole in his right temple, and while instantly killed at 9 o'clock last night by they were leaning over him he died. They Fretwell Shock, a 16-year-old lad in knick- carried him up to Carey's drug store, on

Mr. Carey had been previously notified of the fact that a boy had been shot, and he one of Ledger's companions. Shock lives at No. 1887 Edger avenue and Ledger lived at of No. 1883 Plymouth avenue. Doctor Langan arrived a few minutes after the boy The killing was the culmination of a few! was brought in. One glance sufficed to show

Police Arrest Shock.

The police ve e notified of the shooting, scene. Young Shock had run to his home after the shooting, and he was found there and brought back to the drug etere in which the dead boy was lying. He still had the revolver when arrested, and was apparently the coolest person among the ex-cited crowd that thronged the drug store-He appeared not to realize the enormity of his offense, and related the story of the shooting to the officers as calmly as though he were detailing his participation in a harmless snow-balling bout.

"Yes, I shot Ledger," he said; "but I didn't intend to shoot him. I aimed at that other fellow there," he said, indicating one of Ledger's companions, who was standing in the crowd some distance away. "He knocked me down and was going to do me up, and I didn't intend to get the worst of it. Those fellows were all bigger than me, and they've been beating us every time they run into us.

"That fellow had me down, and the gang of them would have beat me to death i I hadn't shot.

"I raised upon my knees and pulled the revolver and blazed away. I didn't mean to shoot Ledger, but the other fellow, who knocked me down

"I'm sorry if Ledger's dead, but I couldn't help it."

Dend Boy's Mother Overcome. Ledger's uncle, who had been notified by

the boy's companions that he had been shot and badly burt, burried over to the drug store, leaving Mrs. Ledger, frantic with grief, to the kindly care of sympathetic and consoling neighbors. The police had telephoned for the patrol wagon, in-tending to have the wounded bay removed to the dispensary, but when they learned he was dead they decided to leave the disposition of the body to the boy's uncle, Mr. Servant. Mr. Servant summoned an undertaker's ambulance and had the body conveyed to his home, first sending a messenger to prepare the boy's mother for the sad news.

When the natrol wagon arrived Shock was taken to the Mounted Station. The other boys were allowed to go to their homes after the police had taken their names as witnesses.

Leo Brady, who was with Shock, corroborates Shock's statement as to the assemble mon him.

soult upon him

Whee young shock was placed under arrest there was no one at home but himself.
Like mother was at church attending services and his sister was attending a Marsil Gras dance in Cabanne Hall.

RUMOR OF TOLSTOI'S DEATH.

Unconfirmed Dispatch Printed in Vienna Neue Weiner Journal. Vienna, Feb. 15,-The Neue Weiner Journal published an unconfirmed ramor that

Count Tolstoi is dead. The famous Russian author-philanthropist has been alling for a year and re-cently dispatches have indicated that his condition is serious, but it is impossible to confirm to-night the rumor of his death.

AS GOOD AS GOLD

The Republic's Bull's-Eye Circulation.

"Among the old chemists gold was symbolically represented by the sign ()."-Webster's Dictionary.

The figures below give a story of interest to all advertisers who recognize the exceptional opportunities offered in St. Louis during the World's Fair period. They tell with absolute certainty what St. Louis medium will carry the advertisers' projectiles straight to the center of the target-directly into the "bull'seye." That circulation which is distributed in the locality of publication is the most valuable for advertisers and the part of the local circulation that goes into the homes is the gold that the olden symbol of the chemists, the "bull's-eye," stands for. There is good value in the 92,056 net daily distribution of The Republic during the month of January, but the value is increased five-fold by the fact that 44,000 copies are at this day taken regularly by yearly subscribers who are served by the St. Louis carrier force. Counting sales by newsboys and taking in the near by subscribers within an hour and a half by rail, the total local circulation of The Republic aggregates more than 60,000 daily, after deducting all copies returned or remaining unsold. That is why The Republic offers the "bull's-eye" as the correct symbol of its circulation.

But The Republic stands second in no particular. It is in the front rank in general as well as in local circulation. Its figures for February, when they are made public, will show a daily distribution in excess of 100,000 copies, a record that very few morning newspapers in the whole country can match.

JANUARY CIRCULATION.

Charles W. Knapp, Publisher of The St. Louis Republie, being duly sworn, says that the actual number of full printed during the month of January, 1902, all in regular editions, was as per schedule below:

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Less all copies spoiled in printing, left over or Average daily distribution 92,056 And said Charles W. Knapp further says that the number of copies returned and reported unsold during the

month of January was 8.59 per cent. CHARLES W. KNAPP.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this first day of T F PARISH Notary Public, City of St. Louis, Mo. My term expires

Who has resigned as first vice president and member of the Board of Directors of the Fourth National Bank. Mr. Kobusch was indicted by the present Grand Jury on the charge of perjury. He was a wit-ness in the Central Traction bill investi-

President H. A. Foreman, replying to the

Kobusch has resigned both as vice president and as a member of the board. He has been a member of the Board of Directors for about three years and vice president of the bank about thirty days. His resignation

bill.

Last Saturday he was summoned before
the Grand Jury to tell what he knew of the
passage of the franchise bill. Subsequently
Circuit Attorney Folk caused a warrant to
he issued for him charging perjury. Later
Mr. Köbusch was arrested and released on
hand

TORCH IN LIBERTY STATUE IS TO BE EXTINGUISHED.

Lack of Funds Will Mar Bartholdi's Magnificent Gift to the United States.

New York, Feb. 14.-Liberty's torch is to e put out. The lofty light in the hand of the bronze goddess standing on Bedloe Island, in Upper New York Bay, that has been allowed to grow steadily dimmer since Bartholdi gave the magnificent statue to the United States, is to be permanently extinguished. Sentimentalists, who have kept the beacon burning all these years, can no longer keep it alight, and now the government will snuff it out.

on or about March 1, 1902, the light will be discontinued. Installed on the island, to furnish cur-

rent for the torch, there is a powerful electric plant, but it is unused. A few lamps of small power furnish barely enough illumination so that the beacon can be made out by passing mariners. Lack of a congressional appropriation is said to be the cause for discontinuing the light.

tenor of the speech made at the ceremo-nies was to the effect that the light would shine forever to enlighter the world, Grover Cleveland, then President, said in his "And here it is that liberty has her altars, and their fires will be kept alive by

JUDGMENT AGAINST A PRINCE.

Expected Next Week.

Washington, Feb. 14.-One of the princleal subjects discussed at the Cabinet meeting to-day was the reply which the President will make to the appeal of Admiral Schley. The President has given a good deal of attention to the matter, and it is understood that, in the course of a few days, probably by the middle of next week, he will be ready to announce his con-

Members of the Cabinet are extremely reticent as to what the President's views are, beyond the statement that his decision will clear the atmosphere somewhat upon many of the involved questions.

The Cabinet also talked over the coming of Prince Henry, and Secretary Hay re ferred incidentally to the Japanese-English

The President outlined his views on the Schley case by reading the first draft of

his decision. Some medifications were made in it to-day and in view of the fact that it is subject to further and possibly Important changes in text, members of the Cabinet back their indisposition to discuss It by the assertion that It is unsafe at this 28, 1886. It is interesting to note that the time to predict what its exact effect It is a long document and one of its

features is the clear and concise presentation of the facts regarding the Santiago fight, as given the President by the Captains engaged in that battle, who recently were summoned to the White House to co fer with him. The decision is couched fer with him. The decision is couched in the President's characteristic vigorous tone,

CROWDER CITY CHRISTENED. Lots Set Aside for Churches and Public Buildings.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL South McAlester, I. T., Feb. 18.-A new Second Son of King of Korea Sued on Promissory Note.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Judgment by default for \$20,000 against Prince Eulwha, the second son of the King of Korea, was entered by Chief Justice Bingham in the circuit court for the District of Columbia today. The plaintiffs are Wolf Bros. & Company of New York City and Philadelphia, who sued on a promissory note made by the Prince. They hope to collect the money through the Korean legation.

The Prince who was in this city at the time suit was instituted, submitted no defense but in an interview admitted that he owed the money.

South McAlester, L. T., Feb. 13.—A new town at the junction of the M. K. & T. and Fort Smith and Western was declicated in a novel manner to-day. The townsite company set aside a block in the business district for a public park, and on this block a stake was driven and a bottle of champagne broken over it. The city was christened Crowder City, in honor of Doctor Crowder of Canadian, a town only three miles away, which will be moved to the new site.

One whole block was set aside for a public schoolhouse, and each religious denomination was given a fourth of a block for a church. A very original ruling of the new town prevents the erection of frame buildings in the business district. A \$70,000 cotton oil mill company yesterday signed an agreement to build at once. The new town will be the division of the Fort Smith and Western.

LEADING TOPICS

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TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

THE SUN RISES THIS MORNING AT 6:53 AND SETS THIS EVENING AT 5:36 THE MOON SETS TO-MORROW MORN-NG AT 1:26.

WEATHER INDICATIONS. For St. Louis and Vicinity-Snow, with stationary temperature. For Missouri-Cloudy and warmer For Illinois-Fair; warmer Sunday.

1. Wheeler Startles House By Denunciation of Hay.

Kobusch Is Out of Fourth National. Panicky Day on Stock Exchange. State Historical Building. 2. Seven Men Killed in Railroad Wreck.

3. American Heroes to Be Recognized. Director Skiff's Plan to Be Debated. Young Roosevelt Still Improving.

4. Cable News From All Points. 5. North Side Business Men Elect Two Old Officers. Church Is Closed by the Archbishop. 6 Weather Does Not Affect Little Rock.

Day Increases Lead Over Mack. Fitz Finally Decides to Fight Bowling. 7. Trade Progresses Well, Despite Storms

East Side News. Elopers Win Point Over Angry Father.

9. News of the Book World. 10. Easter Bonnets in All Shades and Styles

Valuable Papers Are Stolen. 10. Religious News and Announcements. 11. Births, Marriages and Deaths.

Real Estate Transfers. 13. Republic "Want" Advertisements. Aged Watchman Fatally Hurt While Rescuing Boy.

14. Outside Grain Interest Showed Heavy Bear Sentiment Gains Among Grain 15. Reaction in Stock Market Stopped by

Speculation. Bank Clearings.

Pupils Ask Their Principal to Shave. Proctor Will Name Date of Flight. United States as an Export Nation.

● KOBUSCH IS OUT OF FOURTH NATIONAL.

Resignation as First Vice President and Director of Bank Is Unanimously Accepted.

NO EXPLANATION IS GIVEN. GENERAL RALLY IN AFTERNOON.

Retiring Official Was Indicted on the Charge of Perjury by the Present Grand.

George J. Kobusch, who was indicted by the Grand Jury one week ago on a charge of perjury, after testifying in the Central Traction bribery case, has tendered his resignation as first vice president and mem-ber of the Buard of Directors of the Fourth National Hank, and it has been unanimously

Action was taken on the resignation at a meeting of the directors yesterday afternoon and the board was not in session more than fifteen minutes in its deliberations.



inquiry of a Republic reporter in relation to the case, said: "All that we have to say is that Mr.

was presented this afternoon and accepted unanimously without discussion."

It was stated that the vacancy on the board had not yet been filled and that it had not been decided who would succeed to the vice presidency. About a month ago the hank had a new election of officers at the time of the retirement of F. W. Biebinger as president. Then Mr. Forman was put at the head of the institution and Mr. Kobusch was elected to the next highest place. G. A. W. August is cashier and Van R. Runyan assistant cashier of the bank.

At his home.

bank.
At his home, No. 2240 St. Louis avenue, a
Republic reporter was told last night that
Mr. Kobusch was ill and could not be seen.

His Indetment for Perjury.

George J. Kobusch is president of the St.

Louis Car Company and was formerly Election Commissioner. He has always been
conspicious in Republican politics and was
active in promoting the Central Traction
bill.

EMPIRE HOTEL VICTIM BURIED IN NEW YORK.

Large Crowd Attended the Funeral of B. L. Woodley at Binghamton. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Binghamton, N. Y., Feb. 14.-The funeral of R L. Woodley, who was burned to denti in the St. Louis hotel fire, was held in this city to-day. It was the largest public funeral held here in months, and was attended by his former fellow-employes from the Lestershire Shoe Factory, which is the largest in the world, and members of the fraternal organization to which he belongs The service was conducted by Doctor W. H Pearce, paster of the Centenary M. E. Church, and the casket was completely cov-ered with floral offerings. His mother, who when handed the telegram announcing her non's death had just finished reading a letter written a few days previously, in which he joyously stated he had succeeded which he joyously stated he had succeeded in preparing a home for her in St. Louis, was prostrated by the shock, but by exercise of will power nerved herself to attend the last sad rites. The remains were laid at rest in Floral Park Cemetery, the bearers being L. Mills, Charles Williams, Frank Beach and C. R. Styles, boyhood chums of the deceased.

STATE HISTORICAL BUILDING. Press Association Will Try to

Raise \$600,000 for the Society. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Columbia, Mo., Feb. 14 .- At the meeting of the Missouri Press Association in St. Louis last week a committee was appointed to work for a \$60,000 building for the State Historical Society. This committee consists of E. W. Stephens, publisher of the Herald, Columbia; W. O. L. Jewett, of Shelbina, and John A. Knott of Hannibal. It was instructed to visit Andrew Carnegie, and secure from him, if possible, a gift of \$300,-600 on the provision that a similar amount be given by the State of Missouri,

The movement means much to the His-torical Society, which was organized by the Press Association of Missouri som years ago. It has grown remarkably in the last few years, and is laboring under the disadvantage that it has not quarters sufficient to care for the valuable papers, book and other documents that are coming into its hands. At present it has its quarters in

its hands. At present it has its quarters in the main building of the Missouri State University and has been granted additional room by that institution.

Many prominent friends of the university believe that in time the Historical Society will become one of the leading institutions of the State. Others have expressed the same opinion. Each day brings to F. A. Sampson, its secretary, consignments of valueble writings touching the State of Missouri.

PANICKY DAY ON STOCK EXCHANGE,

Raid Is Made on Trust Company Stocks at the Morning Session.

Movement Involves. Missouri, Germania, Lincoln and Colonial Trust Stocks, Which Sustained Considerable Drops.

Local trust-company stocks were hammered without mercy at the morning session of the St. Louis Stock Exchange yesterday. A bear raid was made against the more recently-organized trust-company cessful that for a time things looked actualy panicky. Relief came, however, in the afternoon, and in a majority of cases substantial recoveries were made before busiess closed for the day.

From the time business opened in the morning session brokers appeared to expect something unusual. The session was not five minutes old before the expected began to happen. Missouri Trust was offered at several points below Thursday's closing price. Difficulty was found in securing buyers for the stock offered, with the rebuyers for the stock offered, with the re-sult that it dropped off several points more. The loss s of the Missouri Trust stock af-fected the Germania, Calonial and Lincoln, which soon dropped under their closing prices of Thursday. Then the entire market began to appear weak, and the Missouri started down hill in carnest. Small lots of the stock were offered right and left, each new offer being lower than the former. Bids were but few, and exceedingly low. From \$150, the closing price for Thursday.

were but few, and exceedingly low.

From \$150, the closing price for Thursday, the stock was sent downward with bounds, until at the close of the first session it had reached \$130, at which figure several shares were sold. Germania dropped from \$237 to \$30,50; Colonial from \$219.50 to \$365; Lincoln from \$251 to \$250. National Bank of Commerce dropped to \$315, from \$24 on Thursday. Thursday.

The morning session throughout was c

of the most lively in the history of the Exchange. Immediately after the serious break commenced it could be seen that calls for margin were not being responded to promptly, and stock was unloaded lavishly on all sides. Among the operators on the floor, great excitement prevailed. The telephones were kept hot between the Exchange and local brokerage offices, with or-ders to buy and sell. Bids for stock and sale offers were made in rapid succession. and for a while a veritable turnult pre-vailed. The brokers realized that the stock which was being depressed had sotten be-yond the control of the manipulators, and

jumped in with eagerness to take advantage of the occasion. During the noon recess the excitement of During the noon recess the excitement of the first session had an opportunity to pass off. Before the afternoon session opened at 2:30 o'clock, all the stocks which had fallen in the morning, had picked up from two to five points each. While the afternoon session was an exciting one, it was calm compared with its predecessor.

Missouri Trust stock jumped at the start to \$145, and soon sold up to \$150. Buying orders for the stock were numerous, and all traces of the morning's raid appeared to

they will pay interest on daily deposits. It was stated that refusal of small holders to put up margins was accountable for the sacrifice of considerable stock.

It was generally agreed among men on change, that yesterday's market would tend to nin in the bud several of the new stock company projects, which are now in the or-ganization stage. It showed plainly to the public, that owning stock in the new trust companies has its drawbacks, and, it is thought, will cause persons to think serlously before going into any new venture. The rapidity with which such institutions have been formed in their ast half year has

caused local brokers and financiers to look for just such a condition of affairs as developed yesteriay. The effect, it is thought, will be to check the formation of any more new trust companies for a year at least.

ANOTHER EXCITING DAY IN COTTON MARKET.

Prices Have Advanced Nearly One Dollar and Fifty Cents a Bale in Two Days.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL New York, Feb. 14.-There was another exciting day on the Cotton Exchange to-day in which the March shorts became panicstricken. Prices for March options shot up to 8.75c, an advance of fifteen points from Thursday's close. This was an advance of thirty points, or nearly \$1.50 a bale, in two

Heavy profit-taking for the long account, nowever, accompanied by further short sales forced prices down at the close to 8.63c. The options for the other months held strong, but did not score the advances made by March cotton.

BEAUMONT MAYOR RESIGNED. City Is Left in a Peculiar Position

for Time Being. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Beaumont, Tex., Feb. 14.—County Judge George C. Bryan to-day resigned and Mayor D. P. Wheat resigned to succeed him. Mayor pro tem Fossett stepped into the Mayor's office, and the city of Beau-mont was put in the peculiar position, ac-cording to some lawyers, of having to hold a special election two weeks before a regu-

a special election two weeks before a regular election.

According to the legal men the Mayor protem may fill the office of Mayor in the case of absence or temporary vacancy, but not in the case of a permanent vacancy. In that event, it is contended, a special election must be held within thirty days from the time of the creation of the vacancy. The regular city election is to be held within six weeks, and Beaumont is put in the position, according to the lawyers, of having to elect a Mayor for a term of two weeks only. The question is made more interesting by the fact that the city is asked to issue notes for a loan of \$15,000 for a new City Hall within a few days, and there is doubt as to whether Mayor pro tem Fossett may legally sign them.

STRUCK OIL NEAR VELASCO.

Stratum of Lubricant Said to Be One Hundred Feet Thick. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Houston, Tex., Feb. 14-A vein of good

buricating oil has been struck in the well being drilled by the Guffey people near Velasco. The stratum is 100 feet thic The drill is to go deeper, in an effort bring in a gusher, as a big gas vein heretofore been found beneath the of found.

very pitiable spectacle is being presented to us, it is being heralded abroad that in 1885, when we were seeking to strike the calls of seridom from off the heels of

present administration is afraid, even in the face of its great majority, to ask an ap-propriation of \$60,000 or \$100,000 to pay some shoulder-strapped, gold-laced flunky to cross the water and bow the knee and kiss the hand of some English King, that, while this

Washington, Feb. 14.-The monotony of Cuba, that nation was then secretly, in our own capital, attempting to form a coalition of the great Powers of the world to prevent iterposition. "And it has caused a ripple in diplomatic

BY DENUNCIATION OF HAY.

Criticises in Sensational Manner the Attitude of Administration and

State Department Toward Foreign Powers-Refers to Secretary

Hay as "the Pitiable Flunky in the State Department" and

Pauncefore Home"-Disapproves of an Official Re-

ception to Prince Henry.

Trusts the President Will "Boot Him Out" and "Send

circles. It has been the boast of America, diplomacy to the contrary notwithstanding, that when our State Department said 'No' we meant 'No,' and when we said 'Yes' we meant 'Yes.' "It remained for the present and the justclosed Republican administration to inaugurate a system of European diplomacy, with a kid-gloved, velvet-tongued gentleman, who had to travel out of his way to find a re-sponse to a plain categorical question.

"We are destroying the integrity and the pride and the intelligence and the honesty of that great department of the Government. TRUSTS ROOSEVELT WILL "BOOT OUT" MAN TO BLAME. "I have a respect for the present occu-pant of the White House, I frankly avow; I think he is too honest to be palatable to the average Republican partisan. A little 'Quixotic' it is true, hasty-tempered, full-blooded and not exactly desirable to many or our citizens, and I indulge the hope that the lingering element of Americanism terms. Several other members on the Re-publican side took a hand, and later in the afternoon Mr. Grosvenor of Ohlo took Mr. Wheeler to task for his "inopportune pro-test" and rehearsed the history of the visit of the Prince of Wases to this country in 1860 and his reception by President Buchan-an. During the day 125 private pension bills were passed in thirty-seven minutes. will induce him at the first opportunity to boot cut that man in the State Departme

who, in my judgment, has brought us to who, in my judgment, has brought us to this humiliating condition.

"England a friend of the United States! I would to God she were, but what a spec-tacle have we presented in order to he able to boast we have the friendship of Great Britain and have become a world

"Never before in the history of the Re-

Never before in the history of the Republic has there been a struggle for freedem on the part of any people that representatives in this chamber did not hasten to declare that we regarded with solicitude the endeavors and efforts of a people to obtain their own liberty.

ebtain their own liberty.

ENGLAND PERMITTED TO
FORCIBLY ENLIST AMERICANS.

For more than four years we have witnessed Great Britain maintaining military stations inside the borders of two Repub-lics. We have seen her agents going up and down this country enlisting men and buying materials of war. And I believe I will not travel outside the record when I

Occupant on Page Two.

April 26, 1905.

Cabinet Members So Predict of the

The news of the contemplated extinguishment of the torch has been received here in the form of a notice to mariners, sent out by the lighthouse board of the Treasury Department at Washington. It states that

Liberty statue was unveiled on October

willing votaries. Her light will gleam as a beacon to our sister peoples of the East and shall penetrate the darkness of man's

PRESIDENT'S DECISION WILL CLEAR ATMOSPHERE.